

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 28 2005

Serial No.: 10/046,356

PATENT

## CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper (and any other paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at telephone number 571-273-8300 (Centralized Facsimile Number) on the date set forth below.

September 28, 2005  
Date  
M. David GalinIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shih-An Cheng et al.

Serial No.: 10/046,356

Art Unit: 2152

Filed: January 10, 2002

Confirmation No.: 2401

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A ROUTING SERVER FOR  
SELECTING A PSTN GATEWAY

Examiner: Carolyn Fatimah Fleary

Docket No.: INMEP0104US

**REPLY AFTER FINAL  
EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 8, 2005

Mail Stop: AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This reply is filed in response to the Office action dated August 8, 2005.

Serial No.: 10/046,356

---

**INITIAL REMARKS**

Claims 21 and 22 have been amended in the manner suggested by the Examiner to address claim objections. Accordingly, it is submitted that the amendments raise no new issues, do not require an additional search and/or place the application in a better condition for allowance and/or appeal. Accordingly, entry of the amendment is considered proper and is respectfully requested.

The remaining issues are addressed in the remarks section. In particular, it will be demonstrated that the references individually and collectively do not arrive at the claimed invention. Therefore, favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and comments.